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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7245 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2011

BILL NUMBER: HB 1236 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Alcoholic Beverage Permits.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dodge BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

 $\overline{\underline{X}}$ DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill allows the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) to issue two new three-way permits to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption to applicants that are proprietors of restaurants in a district that: (1) is located in a town having a population of more than 7,000 but less than 8,000; and (2) is located within the boundaries of a historic district. It establishes restrictions concerning an auctioning of the permits.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Permit Fee Revenue: This bill allows the ATC to issue two new three-way retailer permits to applicants that are proprietors of restaurants in a district that is located in a town having a population between 7,000 and 8,000; and is located within the boundaries of a historic district. Three-way permits allow an establishment to sell beer, wine, and liquor. The annual fee for a three- way permit is \$1,000. The fee is deposited in the Excise Fund, and then redistributed 37% to the state General Fund, 33% to the general funds of cities, towns, and counties based on population, and 30% to the Enforcement and Administration Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ATC.

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Local Agencies Affected:

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